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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : DCID No. 1/10, "Coordination Staff"

REFERENCES : (a) USIB-D-55.2/1 (Rev.), 17 February 1961
(b) USIB-M-139, item 7, 7 February 1961
(c) USIB-M-153, item 10, 2 May 1961
(d) USIB-M-154, item 9, 9 May 1961

The attached revised draft of DCID No. 1/10 is circulated for review. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early Intelligence Board meeting, probably that of 6 June.



JOHN HEIRES
Executive Secretary

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Attachment 1
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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) No. 1/10,
"Coordination Staff"

REFERENCE: United States Intelligence Board-D-55.2/1 (Rev.) 17 Feb 1961

1. The attached proposed draft of DCID No. 1/10, prepared by the Coordination Staff in the light of experience gained during the last four months, is transmitted herewith as a substitute for the previous version circulated by USIB-D-55.2/1 (Rev.).

2. The provisions of this draft Directive are based primarily on National Security Council (NSC) Intelligence Directive (NSCID) No. 1, NSCID No. 5 and NSC Action No. 2377 of 12 January 1961. The latter action was approved by the President on 18 January 1961, and pertains to the recommendations of the Joint Study Group (JSG) on Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States Government.

3. Specifically, the provisions regarding the composition and functions of the Coordination Staff stem primarily from JSG recommendation No. 29 and the intent and explanation thereof contained in Section VII, "Coordination" of the JSG report.

4. Paragraphs 2.b., 2.c., and 2.e. of this draft DCID pertain to the functions suggested by the JSG in their recommendation Nos. 31, 32 and 33 for a management group within the USIB. However, NSC Action No. 2377 states that "the functions recommended for that group should be performed by the coordination staff proposed in Recommendation No. 29."


5. Paragraph 2.d. pertains to JSG recommendation No. 38 (a) and paragraph 2.g. to recommendation No. 43.

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6. I recommend that the United States Intelligence Board concur in the issuance of the attached draft.


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Chairman

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/10

COORDINATION STAFF

Pursuant to directives of the National Security Council (NSC), including paragraphs 1 and 3.c. of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1 and National Security Council Action No. 2377 of 12 January 1961 (approved by the President on 18 January 1961), there is hereby established a Coordination Staff under the personal supervision of the Director of Central Intelligence and headed by his Assistant for Coordination.

1. The Coordination Staff shall be composed of qualified senior intelligence professionals from the departments and agencies of the United States intelligence community. The Director of Central Intelligence shall request, as appropriate, the heads of departments and agencies concerned to nominate senior intelligence professionals to be detailed for tours of duty with the Coordination Staff. This Staff shall be separate from any operational responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency or other departments or agencies.

2. The Coordination Staff shall assist the Director of Central Intelligence in discharging his responsibilities for coordinating the foreign intelligence activities of the United States and advising the NSC thereon; and shall support him as Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

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Toward this end, the Coordination Staff shall, in consultation with and supported by the intelligence elements or other appropriate components of the departments or agencies concerned:

- a. Exercise leadership and initiative and stimulate cooperative action throughout the United States intelligence community in identifying problem areas; resolving unwarranted duplication; improving existing activities; filling gaps in intelligence coverage; developing and adapting new intelligence programs; and otherwise providing for timely and effective solutions to coordination problems.
- b. Make reports analyzing and proposing solutions to community problems dealing with the integration, organization, management and guidance of the national intelligence effort.
- c. Review the future plans and programs of each member of the intelligence community for consistency and general allocation of effort at the beginning of each annual budget cycle, and make recommendations thereon to the Director of Central Intelligence for USIB consideration, as a basis for guidance to and coordination of the intelligence community and for reporting to the NSC annually.
- d. Assist the USIB in determining those activities which properly are foreign intelligence and thus subject to coordination.

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e. Keep under continuing review the functions and activities of USIB committees and make recommendations thereon including possible changes in the committee structure and improvement in reporting procedures.

f. Make recommendations for revisions or additions to National Security Council Intelligence Directives and Director of Central Intelligence Directives which would achieve better coordination, improve management or inspire more effective conduct of foreign intelligence activities, particularly through new or revised assignments of responsibility, joint usage of facilities, or the provision of services of common concern.

g. Make recommendations for improvement in planning the future work and anticipating the problems of the intelligence community.

h. Provide advice and comments to the Director of Central Intelligence on interagency coordination problems of an organizational or management character pertaining to the foreign intelligence effort, and on such coordination problems of an operational nature as are submitted to him for consideration.

i. Perform such other staff services relating to the coordination of foreign intelligence activities as may be directed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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3. In performing the above functions, the Coordination Staff shall:

a. Develop and maintain familiarity with the status of foreign intelligence activities.

b. Make such surveys of foreign intelligence activities of various departments and agencies as the Director of Central Intelligence may deem necessary pursuant to paragraph 3.c. of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1.

4. Directives resulting from approved recommendations of the Coordination Staff shall be promulgated and implemented within the normal command channels of the departments and agencies concerned.

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19 May 1961

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Implementation of Certain NSC-Approved
Recommendations of Joint Study Group

1. On 9 May the United States Intelligence Board considered proposals with respect to implementation of certain of the NSC-approved recommendations of the Joint Study Group and took the following actions (USIB-M-154, items 8 and 9).

- a. Implementation of NSC-Approved
Recommendation re Review of
Plans and Programs of Intelligence
Community
(USIB-D-1.5/7, 27 April)

Admiral Post's memorandum (J2DM-155-61) of 5 May setting forth reasons for requesting a deferral of USIB consideration of USIB-D-1.5/7 at this time, and General Balmer's memorandum of 8 May recommending USIB approval of the proposal, were tabled at the meeting. After noting these memoranda the Board members expressed their views regarding the proposal, particularly with respect to the timing of any USIB action in the light of factors such as any forthcoming reorganization of military intelligence agencies, and the relation to established departmental budget cycles, as well as the interest of the Budget Bureau and other high authorities in moving ahead to implement this NSC-approved recommendation of the Joint Study Group. Following discussion the members agreed, as an interim measure, that Board agencies would provide the Coordination Staff with the data requested in Attachment C ("Narrative Information on Foreign Positive Intelligence") and Attachment

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D: ("Narrative Information on Foreign Counterintelligence") by 15 June for review and subsequent submission to USIB around 1 July. Members agreed that the agencies should attempt to supply as complete data as they could under the circumstances. In this connection, the Board also noted certain changes to USIB-D-1. 5/7 tabled by the Joint Staff, and it was understood that these suggestions would be taken into consideration as appropriate, by the Coordination Staff in developing for Board review any future revision of USIB-D-1. 5/7.

b. Implementation of Recommendation
No. 38 of Joint Study Group Report
(USIB-D-1. 5/8, 4 May 1961)

After discussion with Mr. Saunders, particularly in the light of the Board action on the preceding item, the Board concurred in the views of the Cost Estimates Committee as set forth in USIB-D-1. 5/8.

In the course of the discussion General Balmer, in response to questions by members, emphasized that the Coordination Staff had been established pursuant to an NSC-approved Joint Study Group recommendation to operate under the personal supervision of the DCI and separate from any operational responsibility of the CIA or other department or agency. He noted that the NSC also had assigned the functions proposed for a USIB management group to the Coordination Staff.

The Chairman stated that, in order to proceed with implementing the various pertinent NSC directives, letters had been sent out formally requesting nominations for the Coordination Staff at this time of senior intelligence officers from Board agencies in addition to those already nominated by CIA, irrespective of the course of any subsequent re-organization of the military intelligence agencies. General Balmer also indicated that steps would be taken to bring the question of the terms of reference of the Coordination Staff before USIB again at an early date.

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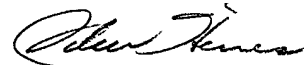
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2. Accordingly, USIB agencies are requested to take appropriate steps to comply with these Board actions.



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Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Report of CCPC Collection Task Force on Soviet
Missile Submarines (CCPC-D-7/61, 7 April 1961,
SC 04786/61)

1. The attached memorandum from the Chairmen CCPC and GMAIC is forwarded for review. Please note that the subject report has been circulated via special channels and is available through CCPC members.
2. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early USIB meeting (probably that of 6 June) for discussion and action on the recommendations contained in the report.


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Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Report of CCPC Collection Task Force on
Soviet Missile Submarines (CCPC-D-7/61,
7 April 1961, SC 04786/61)

REFERENCE : USIB-M-140, Item 5, dated 14 February 1961,
Soviet Ballistic Missile Submarine Threat

1. Reference required that GMAIC and CCPC prepare coordinated guidance on the Soviet Ballistic Missile Submarine Threat. Subject report, distributed via special channels and available through CCPC representatives, was prepared by a group including representatives of both committees and utilizing inputs supplied through GMAIC and CCPC representatives in response to the reference.

2. Subject report has the approval of both CCPC and GMAIC with agreement that each agency should implement the recommendation appropriate to its area of responsibility. It is noted that some of the recommendations are already being implemented.

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John Marshall
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EARL McFARLAND, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chairman, GMAIC

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ROBERT AMORY
Chairman, CCPC

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